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# Air Resources Board

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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

February 9, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff will hold a public workshop to discuss a draft regulatory proposal for amending the Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) regulations for Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDF).

The time and place for the workshop are as follows:

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 2, 2010  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to Noon, PST  
**PLACE:** California Air Resources Board  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division  
1927 13<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Sacramento, CA 95811

**TELECONFERENCE:** To participate via teleconference, please contact Elizabeth Mongar at (916) 327-0900 no later than February 23.

Nearly all provisions of the ARB EVR program for GDFs with underground storage tanks (UST) have been implemented throughout California. Based on feedback from industry and the regulated community, ARB staff has identified several areas where regulatory amendments could be useful to clarify certain EVR provisions, minimize inconvenience for GDF operators, and fully realize the emissions benefits envisioned for the EVR program. Staff has drafted a proposed regulation covering the following topics:

- Clarification of the Four-Year Clock when Implementing New EVR Standards and Specifications at Existing GDFs
- Temporary Suspension of ISD Pressure Alarms during Winter Months
- Spillage, Spitting, and Post-Fueling Performance Standards for Conventional Nozzles used to refuel ORVR Fleets
- Low Permeation Hose Standards
- Minor Administrative and Editorial Changes to aboveground storage tank and UST Certification Procedures, Test Procedures, and Definitions

Staff intends to present a formal regulatory proposal for these items at a September 2010 Board Hearing. This workshop will include a presentation by staff on the proposed regulation, with a question and answer period included. Copies of draft documents, an

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agenda, and parking information will be posted on <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm> by no later than February 18, 2010.

Meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Elizabeth Mongar at (916) 327-0900 as soon as possible. TTY/TDD Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

If you cannot attend the meeting and have questions regarding this workshop, please contact Scott Bacon at (916) 322-8949 or via email at [sbacon@arb.ca.gov](mailto:sbacon@arb.ca.gov), or Dennis Goodenow at (916) 322-2886 or via email at [dgoodeno@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dgoodeno@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Lew".

George Lew, Chief  
Engineering and Certification Branch  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division

Enclosures (Agenda and Parking Information)

**Air Resources Board  
Enhanced Vapor Recovery 2010 Regulatory Amendments  
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<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm>

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Staff Presentation
  - Clarification of Four-Year Clock for New Enhanced Vapor Recovery Standards and Specifications
  - Temporary Suspension of In-Station Diagnostics Pressure Alarms During Winter Months
  - Standards for Conventional Nozzles at Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery Fleet Gasoline Dispensing Facilities
  - Low Permeation Hose Standards
  - Administrative Changes to Definitions, Certification Procedures, and Test Procedures
3. Open Discussion
4. Closing Remarks

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## Parking Information

Curbside parking is limited, most spots are limited to 1-hour

Parking is \$2 per hour and is available at the

**15<sup>th</sup> & R Street Garage**

Additional City parking information for other areas can be found at:  
<http://www.pwsacramento.com/parking/longtermmap.html>

